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It was Benjamin Franklin who said that the turkey and not the bald-headed eagle should be the American national bird, and the tribute which the patriot-philosopher paid to the piece de resistance of the Thanksgiving day feast is better deserved now than it was in Franklin's day, for, while an occasional eagle still flits from crag to crag, on the turkey the sun never sets. The turkey follows the flag, whatever the constitution may do, and wherever Uncle Sam has set his foot, whether in the snowdrifts of Alaska or on the drowsy soil of the Philippines, Thanksgiving day is honored equally with the Fourth of July. Even in the effete capitals of Europe



The aristocratic partridge and pheasant have to give way on Thanksgiving day to the ponderous gobbler.

The eagle is a pirate; he cannot sing and his beauty is greatest at a distance. All he can do is to soar aloft, and, while his single stunt may be emblematic of freedom, it is of a freedom which respects not the rights of others. Consider the turkey, how he grows. He toils not, neither does he spin, yet Solomon in all his glory never ate more delicious food than he furnishes. His plumage ranks him little lower than the peacock, while his "gobble" makes music compared to the hoarse scream of the far flying eagle. All he lives for is to enhance the joy of his human friends. Then, too, he is distinctly an American. The bald eagle is, it is true, also an aborigine, but there are other eagles. The czar, the kaiser and the emperor of Austria bear eagles on their shields. The turkey was never even heard of in Europe before the voyage of Columbus. For nearly four authenticated centuries the turkey has reigned on his genealogical tree in the forests of America, and before the white man came the red Indians who sprang from the soil venerated him.

The first turkey appeared in written history about the year 1520, when the Spanish conquerors of Mexico found him at the court of Montezuma. Specimens of the new fowl were sent home to Spain by the companions of Cortes, and within five years thereafter the turkey appeared in England, where he soon became a general favorite. Civil and natural history had not then been reduced to an exact science, and in the common confusion of America with the Indies the turkey became involved. The name Turkey was then often used as a synonym for the Orient; hence the erroneous appellation which the bird has never been able to shake off. The French made the same mistake, for they call the turkey to this day dinde or coq d'Inde (Indian cock). However, the turkey by another name would taste no sweeter, and popular disapprobation of the sultan has never extended to the fowl which bears his country's name.

It is a moot question among ornithologists whether the present day turkey is a descendant of the Mexican bird domesticated in England and brought back to America by the pilgrim fathers or is the wild turkey of the United States tamed. Whatever the tame turkey's remotest origin, the breeders frequently introduce into their flocks wild turkeys captured in the woods or raised from eggs to give stamina and the gamey taste so prized by epicures, and the barnyard bird may now trace his lineage to Montezuma's imperial coop or to the wilds of the north, as he chooses.

Rhode Island has been until recently the principal turkey state, with Con-

necticut a close second, but now western turkeys are coming into the eastern markets in large numbers, and Kentucky is also making a good bid for the banner.

The Rhode Island turkey still keeps his reputation as the best born and best bred bird of his species in America, however, and it is from the Rhode Island ranges that the president's turkey comes every year. Hiram Vose, the famous turkey buyer, has been sending annual turkeys to the White House since General Grant was there, and no complaint as to their quality has yet been registered by the recipients.

The "bronze" turkey is Rhode Island's pride, and this bird adds to its beauty unparalleled delicacy of flesh and immense size. It is recorded that the turkey sent by Mr. Vose to General Grant weighed forty pounds. Mr. Cleveland's turkey weighed fifty pounds, but Mr. Cleveland is a much heavier man than Grant was. For President Roosevelt the farms of Rhode Island have been scoured this year for a record breaking heavy-weight and one with a reputation as a fighter and the father of a large family. Most of the presidential turkeys have been raised at Westerly, on the farm of Elias Miner, otherwise "Asia" Miner by analogy.

In Kentucky, as in Rhode Island, the outdoor method of turkey raising is being extensively practiced. Turkeys have always been regarded as difficult to rear. The new method is to imitate natural conditions as far as practicable and thus to save the flocks from the epidemics and other ills of civilization to which they have long been heirs. The birds are provided with neither shelter nor roosts even in winter. They are fed liberally and in the spring are furnished with half barrels for nests, but there is as little interference as possible with their ways of living. Whole corn, sweet apples and grasshoppers are considered the best turkey food. Cornmeal, which is more commonly used, fattens the bird more rapidly, but renders the flesh of poorer quality. Breeding by selection, picking out the largest individuals from generation to generation, is largely responsible for the greater size which the domestic turkey obtains over the wild bird.

Thousands of turkeys are raised by Kentucky negroes on their little holdings, and to the negroes also falls the



task of slaughtering and picking the fowls grown on the large ranges. For this work they get 2½ cents per Turk. The roads during the early days of November are dotted with marching flocks leaving the farms and converging on the towns, where the birds are dressed and packed into refrigerators or placed alive in wicker baskets to be shipped to every point of the compass.

Despite the abundance of turkeys in Kentucky, the negro's proverbial love of fowl and the natural disposition to regard stolen fruits, or turkeys, as sweetest require the owner of a turkey yard to be careful about looking up at night. Turkey shoots and raffles are very popular with the colored folk, and the lucky winner of a bird carrying home his prize in triumph would not change places with Caesar leading captive kings in chains behind his chariot.

The First Thanksgiving.

The earliest recorded appointment of a Thanksgiving day was in 1623. There had been an unfavorable season for the young American colony, and starvation seemed imminent. To avert the terrible calamity a day of humiliation and prayer was appointed, and in the midst of the solemn observance the rain descended copiously. The crops afterward yielded an abundant harvest. To thank God "with all their hearts for the good world and the good things in it," the first American Thanksgiving was officially proclaimed and duly celebrated in the fort church, and Elder Brewster preached a sermon,



The Old House.

HE sitting room fire was to be built, but Chester Harding, with the basket of kindling before him, sat in the low, splint bottom rocker and stared gloomily into the deep, old fashioned fireplace—the same chair in which his gentle little mother, twenty-five years ago, had rocked and crooned and kissed away his baby troubles—the same fireplace before which his own beautiful wife had last night lulled their precious baby boy to sleep.

The dead ashes on the cold hearthstone seemed to have something in common with the burnt out hopes that lay so chill upon his comfortless heart. What had he to be thankful for? Soon the dear old homestead was to pass to hands far worse than those of strangers, hands that would desecrate and destroy through sheer malevolence.

Motherless at nine and fatherless three years later, he had been left to the care of his Aunt Electa, a strong, despotic spinster with decided opinions and a vigorous way of expressing them. His father, not long before his death, had been worsted in a financial transaction by his own brother, Chester's Uncle James, and had been compelled to mortgage the homestead and its contents to save himself from immediate ruin. Aunt Electa had ever afterward detested her brother James and openly denounced his pious professions as wicked hypocrisy. She had drawn him (Chester) into the relentless warfare against Uncle James, and the vengeful uncle, cut from the same piece as the vengeful aunt, had bought and foreclosed the mortgage in the hope of throwing her and her ward out of house and home. Aunt Electa, enraged to almost superhuman energy, had moved heaven and earth to raise the necessary money and had bid in the property.

Chester was aroused from these recollections by his wife, who had come to dress the baby by the sitting room fire. The joy of the sun bright morning was in her thankful young mother heart as she began with merry mock seriousness to chide her dilatory husband for not having yet even laid the kindling.

"Look at your naughty papa," she said, holding the baby before him. "Shame on a big, lazy fellow!" She took a little dimpled hand in hers and pointed a tiny pink finger at the object of this make believe shame.

Chester turned toward her with a forced smile and took the baby from her arms.

"Why, Chester, what is the matter?" He kissed her trembling lips. "There!" said he. "I was only foolish for a moment over some thoughts about the long ago past, before I had your beautiful love to make me always, always happy."

Still she appealed with her big brown eyes turned wistfully up to his, and he saw that it was useless to delay her enlightenment longer. Already her Thanksgiving day had been spoiled.

"Well, little girl," he said, with an effort to make light of the matter, "we must give up the old home. I have been served with notice to quit."

"Why? What for? Notice from whom?" It was shocking intelligence. She knew how dearly Chester loved the old place he had lived in so long.

"From Uncle James," he answered. "He owns everything here. Aunt Electa left no will, and her brother, being next of kin, inherits all she owned."

Mrs. Harding had risen and now stood beside the chair, holding her husband's head against her breast. "Never mind, dear," she said, with tender sympathy; "we shall some time have money enough to buy the old place back."

But Chester shook his head. "Some time is as bad as no time. In a week Uncle James will have the house torn down and its contents scattered to the winds. I know him. He will chop down every tree and gloat over the knowledge that each stroke of the ax cuts into my heart. He hates me as relentlessly as Aunt Electa hated him."

The rest of the forenoon was passed in dismal despair. Mrs. Harding, with that niceness of perception which comes of true sympathy, had decided not to have the Thanksgiving dinner she had planned. It would be a mockery, a reminder of the blessings Chester had missed. So she set the table for the simple meal they ordinarily had at midday. It was nearly ready when the doorbell rang, and Chester, inwardly resenting intrusion, responded.

"I trust I am in time for dinner," said a cheery faced man whom Chester recognized as the new Methodist minister, who had been pointed out to him on the street the day before.

"Such as it is, you are in time for it," said Chester. The minister had stepped inside before even this dubious invitation was extended. Chester showed him to the sitting room and went to tell his wife.

"Did—yes—ever?" When a little woman opens a pair of big brown eyes to their widest limits, utters those three short words as if each were a separate explosion and drops her hands in final despair you may know fate has done its worst. And if you

have long been under the strain of a really great grief this heaping on of petty misfortunes is apt to stir a sense of the ridiculous in you. Chester, looking into his wife's dejected face, burst into uncontrollable laughter, which it was difficult to keep the minister from hearing. Grasping his sides with both hands, he staggered about the dining room, trying in vain to suppress his paroxysms, until his wife, catching the infection, joined him in the idiotic Indian dance, stuffing her apron into her mouth to smother her shrieks of laughter.

Near the end of the dinner the minister chanced to speak of Chester as a member of his church, and Chester corrected him. It then transpired that the minister, having received an invitation to dine with James Harding, had asked for "Mr. Harding's" house, and had been directed to Chester's.

After due apologies for his mistake the minister asked the privilege of reading a chapter from the Scriptures, and Mrs. Harding brought Aunt Electa's big clasp Bible, the only one in the house. At sight of the book Chester reproached himself for having shamelessly forgotten a tacit promise he had made to his aunt on the day of her death.

Aunt Electa's fatal illness had been characteristic of her—short, sharp, violent—and she had died in a convulsion. To the last she had stoutly maintained that she was not going to die and had insisted on being pillowed up that she might fortify herself to bear her pains by reading her Bible.

"Chet," she had said between writhings, "I don't lay the claim I ought to religion; but, I tell you, when I'm in pain or trouble there's nothing that bolsters me up like the book of Job. When you're in trouble and haven't any old aunt to come to read the book of Job. It's mighty solacing." In an hour she was dead.

Now, when the minister was gone, Chester, sitting again in the low rocker with the baby on his knee, asked his wife to read the book of Job to him. She had finished the first chapter and begun the second when she turned the leaf and a loose sheet fluttered out. As she picked it up her eye caught the boldly written words, "Last Will and Testament of Electa Harding."

"Chester!" Her tone startled him. "The will!" She almost fainted. The document was offered for probate next day, and, though the witnesses had moved away, there was no doubt about Aunt Electa's sprawling signature. "What could have possessed her to hide it away in such a place?" asked the mistress of the old homestead.

"I think I know," answered the master. "I think she wanted Uncle James to hope awhile so that he might suffer all the more in the end."

"Isn't that a dreadful spirit to wish to pursue one's enemy even after one is dead? Chester, do you think Aunt Electa is in heaven?"

"She is if she knows how badly Uncle James is cut up."

What Thanksgiving Means.

THANKSGIVING means a lot of things! Upon the farm when we were boys— Still memory about it sings And accents all its olden joys. How many things are brought to mind— From turkey fit for kindly feast To pies of every sort and kind, From mince to pumpkin, nicely creased.

AND who were there? Who were not, say.

From grandpa to the youngest boy? It seemed just no Thanksgiving day If one were absent from the joy. It was a feeling next to that Religion twines around the soul; That one must have a homelike chat This day, else it had missed its goal.

GOD bless the old Thanksgiving days Upon the farm when we were boys! For memory about them plays As round naught else of modern joys. From other days they stand aloof, As holier ones forever may, And typify in our behoof Eternity's Thanksgiving day.

EARL MARBLE.

THANKSGIVING DAY AMONG INDIANS

The Indians of the southwest have accepted Thanksgiving day along with other customs of their white neighbors, though they have adapted it to their savage ideals until it bears little resemblance to the festival instituted by the pilgrim fathers. The government agents on the reservations of Oklahoma and Indian Territory have in recent years fixed upon Thanksgiving day as the date for the great beef issues and the payment of annuities, and their ruddy wards are in consequence provided not only with good cause for thankfulness, but with the



wherewithal to demonstrate their gratitude to the Great Spirit in the conventional manner.

One might travel through a reservation on Thanksgiving day without seeing one occupied tepee. Every one is

at the gathering place waiting for the moment when the agent shall let loose upon the herds grazing on the hillside the bands of painted warriors. Medicine men are holding executive sessions, and the squaws and children are running races in their glee. Hundreds of Indians are dancing and making merry. When the word is given for the beginning of the chase a wild, weird chanting runs throughout the camp. Suddenly from their lodges burst forth the young men, clad in gay trappings and armed with long shining rifles. Off to the herd they dash; the crack of a gun is heard, and the bellowing of the cattle, the fierce shouting of the hunter and the fusillade of rifle shots make one believe that a battle is in progress. Half an hour or more the chase is kept up, while the wildest excitement prevails in the camp. Squaws are sharpening long knives and the medicine men are chanting invocations for the success of the hunters. Then the warriors come riding back in a long column, dragging the beaver as trophies behind them, singing the buffalo song.

The squaws skin and dress the beef, the medicine men invoke the blessing of Manitou, and the Indians rush to the carcasses and eat their fill.

What the Kids Did For Algernon.

I remember a mighty nice, careful mother who used to shudder when slang was used in her presence. So she vowed she'd give her son a name that the boys couldn't twist into any low, vulgar nickname. She called him Algernon, but the kid had a pretty big nose, and the first day he was sent to school with his long lace collar and his short velvet pants the boys christened him Snooty, and now his parents are the only people who know what his real name is.—From "Old Gorgon Graham; More Letters From a Self Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer.

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ALWAYS count noses just before you carve the turkey, and don't forget to include your own proboscis.

If you invite your relatives to dine with you on Thanksgiving, it is wise to help them to turkey first. They have probably skipped one or two meals to be in shape for the feast and are hungry enough to start a riot.

Don't invite your mother-in-law to a Thanksgiving dinner and carve the turkey in such a way that it will fly off the platter and strike her in the face. A Wisconsin man tried that trick last

year, and the old lady caught the turkey and took it home and devoured it.

If the bird is particularly tough and you have difficulty in carving it, don't get angry if some one yells, "Take an ax!" Mark that person and see that the least desirable portions of the fowl go on his plate.

Don't heave a sigh of relief and think the worst is over when you have at last heaved everybody to turkey. You'll

just about sit down to eat the juicy portions you have laid aside for yourself when the plates will begin to come back again.

In carving a very tough turkey stand back from the table as far as possible. This will give you a better chance to escape from the horse in case the carving knife slips and the diners are covered with hot gravy.

If you are invited out to Thanksgiving dinner and think you will be asked to carve the turkey it would be well to wear a coat of mail, get a permit from the police to carry a revolver and

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practice running for a couple of weeks. It is well to start some lively discussion among those at the table when you are about to carve. This will draw attention from you, and no one will notice that your knees are wabbling and your lips moving in prayer. If by any chance the turkey slips from under your carving knife and be



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deposited in some one's lap, do not join in the laugh that will follow. Remember you will have troubles of your own when the guests depart and you are left alone with your wife to face the music.

Don't glare at your wife and create a scene if the turkey is cast iron and puncture proof. In that case it may be cooked over the next day and you will save on the butcher's bill.

Last, but not the least, take it out of the children if you happen to break a five dollar meat platter in carving a two dollar turkey. It is the dog's fault, of course, and he should be kicked all over the dining room.

THE SERMON.

"I certainly did enjoy your sermon," said the hard case, who seldom attended church.

"Indeed?" replied Rev. Mr. Tawker. "And which part did you enjoy the most?"

"I guess it was the part where I dreamed I had a million dollars,"—Philadelphia Ledger.

USES OF THE ORANGE.

Says a philosopher: "In the economy of nature nothing is lost. The inside of an orange may refresh one man, while the outside of the same fruit may serve as a medium for breaking another man's head."

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1904.

THANKSGIVING.

O sing unto the Lord a new song;

sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

Sing unto the Lord, bless his name;

show forth his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the heathen,

his wonders among all people.

For the Lord is great, and greatly

to be praised: he is to be feared above

all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are

idols: but the Lord made the heavens.

Honour and majesty are before him:

strength and beauty are in his sanc-

tuary.

Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds

of the people, give unto the Lord

glory and strength.

Give unto the Lord the glory due

unto his name: bring an offering, and

come into his courts.

O worship the Lord in the beauty

of holiness: [fear before him, all the

earth.

Say among the heathen that the

Lord reigneth: the world also shall

be established that it shall not be

moved: he shall judge the people

righteously.

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the

earth be glad; let the sea roar, and

the fulness thereof.

Let the fields be joyful and all that

is therein: then shall all the trees of the

wood rejoice.

Before the Lord: for he cometh, for

he cometh to judge the earth: he shall

judge the world with righteousness,

and the people with his truth.

—Psalm 96.

Gasoline Torch Explodes.

A special from Columbus says that

Fred Fehring, who is well known in

Seymour, son of T. A. Fehring, had a

peculiar escape from being killed

Wednesday morning by an explosion

of a gasoline torch in his father's

buggy shop at Columbus. The young

man was sandpapering buggy wheels

and was removing the paint with the

gasoline torch, when it exploded. The

bottom blew out of the torch and

wrought havoc to the building.

Every window pane was broken, the

south wall was torn loose from its

fastenings, the partition in the north

room was blown down, the doors were

wrung from hinges and the west wall

was forced out of shape, leaving a

space between the supports large

enough to insert one's hand. The

force of the explosion even bent the tin

roof over the entire shop and, though

the building immediately caught fire,

young Fehring did not receive even a

scratch.

MARRIED.

HUNTERMAN-BOODALE.

Mr. Charley Hunterman and Miss

Eva Boodale were married Wednesday,

Nov. 23 by Justice E. W. Blish at his

office. Both are residents of Seymour.

Upon revising the state election

returns at the office of the secretary of

state this week it was found that the

largest plurality of any of the candi-

dates on the state ticket was given to

F. A. Cotton, state superintendent of

public instruction, who leads the ticket

with a plurality of 87,523 votes over his

opponent.

Owing to Numerous Appointments

Already made it will be impossible

for Mr. Harsh leave before Dec. 1st.

Those with eye sight troubles may be

governed accordingly. Mr. and Mrs.

Harsh.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Vandegriff and

baby will spend Thanksgiving with

friends at Seymour.—Steibsville Re-

publican.

CASTORIA.

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Wm. D. Mitchell

There is so much good in the worst of us.
There is so much bad in the best of us.
That it all becomes a part of us
To talk about the rest of us.

Clipping.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. James Gasaway yesterday afternoon, the membership being well represented and quite a number of invited guests being present. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. G. V. Sawyer, after which Mrs. Lenore Ayers formerly of this city, was introduced and gave a drill on some of the first principles of parliamentary law. The drill having been completed, theory was put into practice during the business meeting which followed, the effort of the ladies to be perfectly parliamentary being productive of amusement as well as of benefit. It is the intention of the ladies to carefully instruct themselves along this line and the general opinion was that the afternoon's experience had been very helpful. Special music had been arranged for the occasion, a quartette being rendered by Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. C. R. Hoffman, Mrs. May Black and Mrs. G. V. Sawyer.

Financial Success.

The big world's fair has been well managed. At the meeting of the board of directors Tuesday afternoon President Francis made this announcement: "I wish to inform you that we have paid the government loan in full and have received a letter from the secretary of the treasury acknowledging it. I wish, further to say we do not owe a dollar to any bank or trust company in this or any other city. Of course, we have current accounts that are being adjusted and audited, and will be paid as rapidly as the work can be done."

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Prohibitions to Meet.

The Prohibition party of the Fourth congressional district will meet in convention at North Vernon on Friday, December 2, 1904. The purpose of the convention is to elect new officers and plan aggressive work for the next two years. State Chairman C. E. Newlin is expected to address the meeting at 2 p. m.

J. W. COBBS, Chairman.

Until December 1st.

The time will be extended and you will have until then to have your eye-sight troubles cared for. Mr. Harsch goes to Indianapolis on the first—Mr. and Mrs. Harsch.

J. H. Hodapp came home from the north this morning.

Miss Mayme Manns came down from Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Lide Price, of Columbus, came here this morning and is the guest of B. F. Price and family.

Mrs. Anna Hough and Miss Sadie Gardner, went to Indianapolis this morning to spend Thanksgiving.

Farland who gives an entertainment at Society hall tomorrow night is one of the finest banjo players in the world. He plays tonight at music hall in Cincinnati and Seymour music lovers will miss a treat if they fail to hear him.

ROCKFORD.

Rev. Peck did not preach here Sunday, owing to quarterly meeting at Surprise.

Chas. Combs made a business trip to Kurtz Monday.

Miss Lura Cordel, of Columbus, spent Sunday with the family of L. J. Goble.

Mrs. Bruce Horning, of Indianapolis, is visiting her parents here this week.

Wes Hines, of Ewing, was here Tuesday.

Joseph Combs, of Kurtz, was here Friday.

Ernest Cox and wife went to visit his parents at Flemings and while there their little girl took diphtheria and died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Esther Russell, of Kansas, is visiting the family of J. L. Smith.

L. J. Goble is sick.

Rufus Farmer, of Ohio, is visiting old friends here.

William Lafkin and wife were called here from Indianapolis to see his father, who is sick.

Riley Goble has returned to Farmersburg, where he has employment at a coal mine.

Some of the Rockford boys have gone to Uniontown to work for W. H. Shields on the gravel road.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Program of Annual Meeting to Be Held Nov. 25 and 26.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Jackson County Teachers' Association will be held this year in Seymour, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25 and 26. The sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church beginning at 9 a. m. Friday. The program is as follows:

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Invocation.....Rev. Harley Jackson
Paper—"The Present Tendencies of Education".....S. C. Richard
Discussion.....W. C. Brewer
Paper—"Correlation".....Ada Manion
Discussion.....Leonora Gasaway
Paper—"Sanitary Condition of the School Room and Premises".....J. A. Abel
Discussion.....J. W. Trowbridge
"The Problem, Pupil's Interest in School Work".....Dora Deppert
Discussion.....Chas. Ireland
"Infinities and Particles".....James Tatlock
Discussion.....S. G. Rucker

AFTERNOON.

"How the Land Moulds the People".....Prof. Geo. E. Vincent
Solo.....Jennie Allen
Paper—"Connecting Literature and Composition".....Agnes Andrews
Discussion.....Eleuthera Davison
Paper—"The Teacher's Daily Preparation".....Grace Bergdoll
Discussion.....S. A. Kent
Declaration.....Leona Greer
"Music".....Esther Shirley
Discussion.....A. W. Rogers
Paper—"Busy Work".....Margaret Schobert
Discussion.....Mrs. Laura T. Lucas
Declaration.....Flora Belkman

EVENING, 7:30.

Reading.....Mrs. Lease
Lecture—"Children vs. Grown Ups".....Prof. Geo. E. Vincent

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Invocation.....Rev. J. A. Sargent
Method in Music.....Arthur W. Mason
"The Three r's in Three Grades".....Dorothy B. Sandau
Maggie R. Brown, Clara Childs
"The Mind of the Mob".....Prof. George E. Vincent
Paper—"Nature Study".....W. P. Shortridge
Discussion.....Elizabeth Rinehart
School Interests:

(a) "The Reading Circle".....Francis Brannaman

(b) "The Debating Society".....Judge O. H. Montgomery

AFTERNOON.

Paper—"The Ideal Teacher".....L. C. McCarty
O. B. Bottorff, C. G. Shortridge
"Method in Music".....Arthur W. Mason
"The Mind of the Mob".....Prof. George E. Vincent

PLEASANTVILLE.

Mrs. Ada Hanners and Miss Bertie Fountain, of Clearspring, spent Friday with Mrs. Ada Fountain and family.

Miss Lula Uterback is staying at Uncle John Gallions.

Mrs. David Wright was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Bud Brannaman, near Clearspring Tuesday. She is very ill with pleurisy and catarrh of the head.

Charley Wright and family are talking of moving away. Charley will work on the railroad.

Earl Hardy, of Medora, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Several from this place are hauling gravel on the gravel road.

Mrs. Erie Motsinger of Mt. Zion, and Nina Byarlay spent Sunday at Uncle John Gallions.

Mrs. Jerry McOsker, of Brownstown, and Mrs. Harry Murphy, of Honeytown, spent Friday with U. M. Scott and family.

Fred Disque and family and Mary Uterback and children and Misses Mary and Hazel Fountain visited at Wm. Scott's Sunday.

Aunt Sarah Gallion is very poorly.

George Crowe and Miss Edith Avery spent Sunday at Leesville, with Alva Sutherland and wife.

MEDORA.

Mrs. G. R. Goldsmith, of Anderson, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Several of the small-pox flags have been removed and the schools will be resumed next Monday if no new cases develop.

Charlie Weddle who has been working in Kentucky for some time is visiting home people.

James Day who removed from here to Bloomington a few years ago has returned. We hear he will be constable in Mr. Waymans' stead.

Mort Elliott and Peter Richards have been appointed officers to see that the children are kept off the streets during the small-pox scare.

The hunters report a scarcity of game this fall.

A Work has commenced on the Holmes hill north of town. The road to be placed on the dividing line of farms fifteen feet south of where it formerly ran causing the removal of part of Link Holmes' barn.

Work on Will Holmes' new dwelling one half mile north of town is progressing nicely. Will, will have a nice residence.

Practically all the forests from the Sparksville hollow to Heighen Hill a distance of some seven miles and to a depth of one to three miles has been swept by fire.

O. C. Newman, Frankfort—Our baby was sickly, did not grow. Our doctor recommended Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now she's strong, rosy and healthy, thanks to your tea. 35 cents W. F. Peter Drug Co.



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Slayton Jubilee Singers.

The first number on the lecture course was given at the Christian church last evening by the Slayton Jubilee Singers. Their entertainment was highly enjoyed by the audience and the members received frequent accolades. Every number on the program was enjoyed and this was an auspicious opening for the lecture course.

Seats are going fast for Farlan's recital at Van de Walle's.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Arthur, the son of John Downing, Commissioner of Jackson county and residing near Tampico, underwent an operation last Thursday for appendicitis. Dr. J. G. Sherrell, of Louisville, performed the operation assisted by Dr. N. Harrod, the attending physician of Tampico, Dr. Osterman, of Dudleytown, Dr. Rutter, of Seymour, and Drs. May and Gillespie, of Crothersville - Scottsburg Journal.

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Early Risers
The famous little pills.

PERSONAL.

Rev. D. Dehoney went to Columbus last evening.

L. W. Richert went to Louisville to spend Thanksgiving.

Don Bollinger is home from DePauw university visiting his mother.

John Connor is home from DePauw University visiting his parents.

George Carson left last evening for Dublin, Ind., to visit his sister.

El Champion came down from Indianapolis to spend Thanksgiving.

O. O. Swails left this morning for St. Louis to attend the Exposition.

Miss Mabel Hauser, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Miss Nina Ewing.

P. A. Nichter went to North Vernon this morning to spend Thanksgiving.

W. J. Durham went to Indianapolis this morning to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Grace Ewing has been visiting friends at Reddington for several days.

Mark Williams and wife spent Thanksgiving with his father at North Vernon.

Miss Leona T. Wells returned this morning from a brief visit at Brownstown.

Miss Clara Massman went to Cincinnati today to visit her aunt for a few days.

E. A. Remy and family are at Hope today to attend a reunion of the Remy family.

Jason Crane of New York, is here visiting his parents Allen Crane and family.

Miss Lenore Gasaway left this morning for St. Louis to attend the World's fair.

Thomas Kreinhagen and family have gone to Jonesville to spend Thanksgiving.

W. F. Pfaffenberger and wife went to St. Louis last night to attend the World's Fair.

A. W. Mercer, of Indianapolis, came down yesterday afternoon to spend a few days.

Mrs. Eliza Patrick, of Indianapolis, attended the Pollard-Gossett wedding Tuesday evening.

The Thanksgiving travel began yesterday and continues rather heavy to and from this city.

Miss Helen Andrews went to Indianapolis this morning to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Miss Edna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Smith, is visiting her grandfather at Hope.

R. P. White and W. B. Miles, publishers of the Sullivan-Union, are here today on business.

George Davis and wife, of Reddington, are spending a few days with relatives at Indianapolis.

Frank Patrick left for Seymour to take a position as fireman on the B. & O. - North Vernon Sun.

Mrs. Redmond, of Rushville, is here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Seward, on West Second Street.

Mrs. L. Prosser and Miss Lillie Myers are spending Thanksgiving at Seymour. - Scottsburg Journal.

Mrs. Ben Spellman has returned to Terre Haute after visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks.

Mrs. Charles H. Lish and Miss Mabel Coleman spent Thanksgiving at Louisville with Mr. Lish's parents.

Mrs. Emma O'Brien has moved into the rooms over G. A. Berdon's barber shop, recently vacated by G. F. Pomerooy.

Simeon Stogdell of the Hotel Jonas has gone to Indianapolis to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

Charley Moore and wife have gone to housekeeping in the rooms over Misses Aggie and Sadie Frey on East Second Street.

Mrs. A. J. Ross went to North Vernon Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Fred McMillan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Childers entertained about twenty of their relatives and friends at dinner today at their home on Ewing street.

Miss Amelia Platter came down from Indianapolis last evening to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Peter Platter and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffmeyer went to Columbus last night to accompany the remains of his cousin to this city this morning for burial.

T. J. Stanfield and family went to Indianapolis this morning to spend Thanksgiving with relatives. They will remain until Saturday.

Miss Alice Stewart, of Kurtz, accompanied by six lady teachers from Owen township, will arrive this afternoon to attend the county institute.

Arthur Jerrell returned last evening from Indianapolis where he attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Daisy Crail and Mrs. C. A. Benjamin.

Frank and Harmon Dixon were here this morning returning from attending the funeral of their uncle, Samuel James, who died at Scottsburg the first of the week.

Misses Cooper, Oohla Burner, Lenni Burner and Messrs Paul Smith, Clyde Tull and Kaskett Conner, students of DePauw University, are here the guests of Miss Grace and John Conner.

Mrs. John Ormsby and son, Joe, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Dawson, of Chicago, went to North Vernon last night to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ormsby's mother.

Papers Missing.

The report of the county coroner concerning his investigation of the murder of Lawton Jackson at Vallonia by Jacob Conrad are missing from the county clerk's office at Brownstown. With his finding was the sworn testimony taken at the coroner's inquest. These papers were taken from the clerk's office by some one unknown to the clerk. Such an act is contrary to law and if the guilty party is apprehended he could be put to some trouble. The prosecution, however, it is said, has not been depending on the evidence taken before the coroner and is not at all disturbed over the missing papers.

New Ball League.

There is a movement on foot to form an inter city baseball league for the coming season, composed of Franklin, Shelbyville, Rushville, Columbus, Greensburg, Madison, Connersville and Seymour. It is the intention to form an eight club league, and games will be played on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and holidays.

Portable Pantry Case.

In circuit court this morning the case of the Peoples State Bank of Brownstown, against Halleck Jones, was set for trial December 21. This case was brought here from Jackson county on a change of venue and has been in court for some time. - Columbus Republican.

Rebekahs.

The Daughters of Rebekah will have an appropriate Thanksgiving program at their lodge room this evening for their members, followed by a box social. Each lady is expected to prepare a box.

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Frederick Ottell and Cora M. Shields, Lealie L. Harris and Emma E. Reedy, Charley Hunterman and Eva Goodale.

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Thanksgiving, Nov. 24, Post office will be closed from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. open from 5 to 7 p. m. Carriers will make the usual morning delivery and evening collection. Carriers window open from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. Office closes at 7 p. m.

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Obituary.

Mrs. Katherine Keene Everhart died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Stubblefield, at Cochran, Monday night, November 22nd, aged 64 years, after one week's illness of general debility. She was the widow of the late Reuben F. Everhart, who died in Seymour about 15 years ago. Mrs. Everhart was born in Harrison, Ohio. She leaves one son, Howard, of St. Louis, and Mrs. M. A. Stubblefield, of Cochran. Both were present at her death.

Mrs. Everhart lived in Seymour for over twenty five years and had a large circle of warm friends here who sympathized with the son and daughter in their bereavement. Two years ago she went to Cochran to make her home with her daughter.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence at Cochran Tuesday afternoon. Burial at Oard Springs on Friday.

Sues for \$15,000.

Edward A. Mathena has filed suit in the Bartholomew county circuit court against Mrs. Lenna A. Hyatt, of this city, demanding \$15,000 for personal injuries while in the employ of the defendant. W. J. Beck, of this city, and James A. Cox and Oscar Montgomery, of Seymour, appear for the plaintiff, and Chas. S. Baker for the defense. The plaintiff alleges that he was employed at the stove factory at Crothersville owned by Mrs. Hyatt and that he caught his arm in the machinery and had it torn off. He demands the damages for the injuries received. - Columbus Republican.

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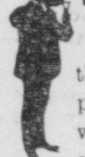
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No. 1	9:52	p. m.
SOUTHBOUND.		
No. 6	5:10	a. m.
No. 28	8:35	a. m.
No. 30	10:06	a. m.
No. 18	5:40	p. m.
No. 32	8:42	p. m.
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